

**WtW Eligibility**  
**70% Provision---General Eligibility**

**Old Criteria**

**New Criteria**  
**(Beginning July, 2000)**

1. Long-term TANF recipients (with 30 or more months of receipt), or who faces termination from TANF assistance within 12 months; **AND** faces two of three specified labor market deficiencies:
  - a) Lacks high school diploma or GED, **and** has low math or reading skills (at or below 8.9 grade level)
  - b) Poor work history (worked no more than 3 consecutive months in the past 12 calendar months)
  - c) Requires substance abuse treatment for employment
2. A noncustodial parent of a minor child whose custodial parent meets the criteria listed above.
3. Individual who has barriers to employment, as specified in sections (a-c), and who would be otherwise eligible to receive TANF assistance but is no longer receiving TANF assistance because (s)he has reached either the Federal five-year lifetime limit on receipt of assistance, or a State-imposed lifetime limit.

1. TANF recipient who has received assistance for at least 30 months (not necessarily consecutive); **or**
2. Individual within 12 months of reaching TANF time limit or has exhausted receipt of TANF due to time limit; **or**
3. Noncustodial parent who is unemployed, underemployed, or having difficulty paying child support obligations and at least one of the following applies to a minor child of the noncustodial parent:
  - a) Child or custodial parent of minor child is a TANF recipient who has received assistance for at least 30 months (whether consecutive or not); or
  - b) Child or custodial parent is within 12 months of reaching TANF time limit; or
  - c) Child or custodial parent has exhausted receipt of TANF due to time limit; or
  - d) Minor child is eligible for or is receiving TANF benefit; or
  - e) Minor child received TANF benefits in the 12 months period preceding the date of determination but not longer receives such benefits; or
  - f) Minor child is eligible for, or is receiving, assistance under the Food Stamp Act of 1977, benefits under the supplemental security income program under title XVI of this Act, Medicaid, or the Children's Health Insurance program

**AND**

Noncustodial parent enters into a personal responsibility contract under which they commit to cooperating in establishing paternity and paying child support and participating in services to increase their employment and earnings and to support their children.

\*Personal responsibility contracts must be entered into not later than 30 days (or at the option of the WtW entity, not later than 90 days) after enrollment into the program.

**WtW Eligibility**  
**30% Provision---Long Term Dependency**  
**Children Aging out of Foster Care**

**Old Criteria**

**New Criteria**  
**(Beginning July, 2000)**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TANF recipient who has characteristics associated with, or predictive of, long term welfare dependence, such as having a dropped out of school, teenage pregnancy, or having a poor work history; or</li> <li>2. Noncustodial parent of a minor child if noncustodial parent has characteristics of long term welfare dependence as listed above, <b>and</b> the custodial parent is receiving TANF assistance; or</li> <li>3. An individual who has characteristics associated with or predictive of long-term welfare dependence, as specified above,, and who would be otherwise eligible to receive TANF assistance but is no longer receiving TANF assistance because (s)he has reached either the Federal five-year lifetime limit on receipt of assistance , or a State-imposed lifetime limit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TANF recipient who has characteristics associated with long-term welfare dependence, such as school dropout, teen pregnancy, or poor work history; <b>or</b></li> <li>2. Children who have attained 18 years of age but not 25 years of age, and who, before attaining 18 years of age, were recipients of foster care maintenance payments or were in foster care under the responsibility of the state; <b>or</b></li> <li>3. TANF recipient who has significant barriers to self-sufficiency under criteria established by the local LWIB; <b>or</b></li> <li>4. Custodial parents with incomes below 100 percent of the poverty line; <b>or</b></li> <li>5. Individual who has characteristics associated with, or predictive of, long-term welfare dependence, and who would be otherwise eligible to receive TANF assistance but is no longer receiving TANF assistance because (s)he has reached either the Federal five-year lifetime limit on receipt of assistance, or a state-imposed lifetime limit.</li> </ol>
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